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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Henry Ross is spending a few days with friends in Manchester.

Abel, the jeweler, will be at the Putnam house Friday evening.

Harry Dunham of Haynes' Corners is confined to his home with influenza.

Leave your fish order at Estes' market tonight for early delivery Friday.

Jerome Baker of Harwood Hill is ill with influenza. He is slightly improved.

E. L. Niles of Pownal spent Christmas at the home of Karl O. Bates of Silver street.

Miss Ella Tibbitts of Quincy, Mass. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Corey.

Everything in fresh and salt fish at Estes' market. Leave your order today for early delivery Friday.

Alfred Wade of Camp Roosevelt, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Mrs. Harry R. Patrick of New York spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Purcell of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews spent Christmas in Pittsfield at the home of Mr. Andrews' father, H. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Alice Allen of Pleasant street is in White Creek today attending the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Allen who died recently of influenza.

Miss Lillian Nelson of Albany is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson of Old Bennington.

Coming to the Hart theatre tomorrow, George Cohan in the big Paramount-Artcraft success, "Hit the Trail Holiday," and Pathe News.

Hallbut, haddock, cod, Boston blue, smelt, bullheads, ciscoes, salmon, eels, mackerel, oysters and cherry stone clams at Estes' market.

Roy Denley, who is stationed at Camp Devens, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Denley of Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of the North Bennington road left Monday evening for Enosburg Falls where they spent Christmas with their son, Leslie Clark.

Miss Emma Wells, who is in training for a nurse at a hospital in Paterson, N. J., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien and small daughter are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shea of East Main street.

"Good Night, Paul," the great Select Picture featuring the incomparable Constance Talmadge and "Who's Your Father," a 2 part Sunshine Comedy at Hart theatre today.

Miss Edith Chamberlain of Vergennes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Preston Chamberlain and her sister, Mrs. G. R. Grant at the home of the latter, 215 South street.

Raymond Paddock, a student at Norwich university, is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore M. Paddock of Elm street.

Miss Catherine Carmody, a student at the St. Angela college at New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending the holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Holleran.

E. G. O'Donnell, who is foreman in a shipyard in Dover, N. H., returned to his home today after spending Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Ward of Imperial avenue.

A number in town have received Christmas cards from James Hughes, who is an overseas secretary for the Knights of Columbus. "Jimmie" was formerly in business in the Main street lunch cart.

Select Pictures present Constance Talmadge in "Good Night, Paul," a comedy of a thousand laughs and "Who's Your Father," a smashing good 2 part Sunshine Comedy at the Hart theatre today.

"Family Relationships," its Privileges and Obligations, will be the subject of the prayer and praise service in the First Baptist church, this evening. The hour is 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Removal Notice—On January first we will move to our new store, Walbridge, building 529 Main St., corner Valentine where we will be able to offer better merchandise, better service and low prices. Home Furniture Co. Adv.

The Sunday school of the Second Congregational church will hold its Christmas festival in the chapel Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. It is hoped all members of the junior and senior departments will come and enjoy a good time in play and song. Long cream and cake will be a part of the entertainment.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Bennington Battle Monument
and Historical Association.

The annual meeting of The Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association will be held at the office of Butcher & Bates in the village of Bennington on the second Wednesday in January (the twelfth day) 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business proper to be done when met.

Edward L. Bates,
Recording Secretary,
Bennington, Vt., December 23rd, 1918.



Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time to many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury and Ex-Governor of Iowa, Ex-Senator United States Senator and Vice-President, Hon. Charles A. Towne, General John L. C. (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only 12 years of age; also United States Judge G. W. Jackson of the Court of Claims of Washington and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

For Sale by W. E. Colby
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Adventure in Fiction.

In each army Y. M. C. A. building in the training camps of America there is a circulating library of books provided by the American Library Association, and one of the duties of the secretary is to see to the circulation of the books among the soldiers.

In a Y. M. C. A. building at Camp Forester a bright-faced young soldier leaned against the counter and earnestly inquired, "Have you got any algebra books?"

The secretary, delighted at this manifestation of interest in higher things, scanned the book shelves.

"No, my boy," he replied, "I'm sorry to say that I haven't. I have several arithmetics, but not a single algebra. Will anything else do?"

"Oh, give me any good book of adventure," said the boy.

And presently the secretary recovered sufficiently to realize that the soldier wanted a book by Horatio Alger, and selecting "Ruck and Luck, or From Porter to President," he sent the applicant on his way rejoicing.

Vision of an Empress.

Has anyone taken time to think of Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, just at this time? Nearly half a century ago she saw her France overthrown and outraged and humiliated and the terms of the humiliation laid down in her own beautiful palace at Versailles by booted and spurred German insolence. She saw her husband dethroned to die in exile. Later she mourned the death in battle under an alien flag of her only son, disinherited.

The dim eyes of the old woman, who has known so much of pomp and pride and humiliation and exile, will now see the authors of her undoing stripped and bending with bowed head before the high court of civilization and without an extenuating circumstance to plead.

Surely a fitting and dramatic close to an historic life.

Curious Coincidence.

The news of Germany's surrender came midway between Sunday night and Monday morning. It was on a Sunday morning that the world heard of Germany's declaration of war against Russia. Serbia's answer to Austria's ultimatum came the previous Sunday. It was on Sunday morning that we got the news of the firing of the first gun of our Civil war and it was on Sunday that Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Later on, the first tidings of the sinking of Cervara's fleet at Santiago came on Sunday morning, as did that of the signing of the peace treaty between the United States and Spain.

Sudden Thought.

"I don't suppose prohibition would do in the allied armies."

"Why not?"

"How could they have got along without the tanks?"

Fireless Cookers That Are Safe.

Recently the national board of fire underwriters issued a caution against using wooden pails or tubs to make home-made fireless cookers. To eliminate the danger of fires from these valuable fuel savers, the department of agriculture advocates using ground-up asbestos in place of hay, paper or wool for packing in them. Additional safety may be attained by making the cooker from a tin can.

Charles Carroll.

Charles Carroll was the last to survive of the 57 men who signed our Declaration of Independence. He lived until 1832, having reached his ninety-fifth year. He was the most eminent of the four men from Maryland, and was of Irish descent, the first member of the family to come to this country being also named Charles Carroll, who left England in 1683.

Separating Photograph From Mount.

When a photograph is pulled away from its mount, after being sufficiently soaked in water, the surface of the print may be injured by the handling. This may be avoided by laying the print flat on its face and pulling away the mount, stripping it away in several layers, if necessary. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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WILLINGLY GAVE UP WEALTH

Dr. Remsen, Discoverer of Saccharin, Was Satisfied That Its Use Was Injurious to Health.

A romantic history is attached to the discovery of saccharin. The discoverer of the chemical derivative of coal tar, to which the name saccharin is popularly given, is Dr. Ira Remsen, chief consulting chemist of the United States department of agriculture.

He was at first very enthusiastic as to the possibilities of this artificial sweetening, which has a sweetening power about 500 times that of sugar. Its manufacture was organized on a large scale, and soon enormous quantities were being used in making ice-cream and the soda-water sirups to which Americans are addicted.

Dr. Remsen was making an income of something like \$100,000 a year from his shares in the company when about five years ago his friend, Doctor Wylie, head of the United States pure food bureau, suggested a doubt of the wholesomeness of saccharin.

Dr. Remsen thereupon submitted himself to rigorous tests of the action of saccharin on the digestive organs and on the heart. As a result he asked the department to issue an order prohibiting its use as a food-sweetener.

FROM EVE TO MODERN DAME

Evolution of Feminine Attire From the Simple Fig Leaf to Most Intriguing Study.

When Eve first started out to dress to cover up her nakedness, she picked the fig leaves soft and green—admitted, perhaps, their dusky sheen. But soon her daughters found this shade quite unbecoming to a maid with tresses neither gold nor red; so substituted grass instead, which made them yellow, skirts when dried, and satisfied primitive pride. And then the blondes found peacock blue was quite their most becoming hue, and robbed that bird of plumage rare to decorate their sunny hair; while raven locks of the brunettes were strung with bright red feathers.

From beads they took both fur and hide, and still their wants were not supplied; they found the silk worm at his loom, at which his business took a boom; they sheared Angora sheep and goats to make therefrom their winter coats.

From fields of cotton and of flax came fabrics to adorn their backs; and now to Hooverize on waste, they've spider webs with headwork traced! Eve's modesty is quite forgot—we've evolved such a lot.—Mrs. V. W. S., in the Kansas City Star.

Keeping Cut Flowers.

Most kinds of cut flowers will keep for a long time if they are completely immersed in water. Place the blossoms in bowls of water every night, and take them out and rearrange them in the morning. The flowers will often appear as fresh as if they had been newly gathered.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

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NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS NO MORE VAPORUB DIRECT BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBERS

Effective Immediately, No More Direct Shipments Will Be Made Retailers. All Shipments Now Go to Jobbers for Redistribution.

When the influenza epidemic struck the country and wiped out our warehouse and jobbers' stocks almost overnight, we were faced with the problem of distributing—to the stricken districts—in the quickest possible manner—our daily output of Vaporub. We solved this by offering to ship direct to the retailers in these influenza districts, by parcel post prepaid quantities of not more than three dozen Vaporub in any one shipment, and by shipping what was left from our daily production to our jobbers by express instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the problem for the time being. Now, however, we find that these small shipments are constantly increasing—we have received as many as 1,300 in a single mail. It is becoming impossible for us to fill these promptly, and

instead of distributing our goods more quickly, they are really slowing up the process.

We believe that we can serve you better now by reverting to our former policy of shipping exclusively to the jobber, and, effective immediately, no more drop shipments will be made.

While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders and won't be able to give each jobber all the Vaporub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing Vaporub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of Vaporub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any difficulty in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind cooperation extended us in our efforts to meet this emergency.

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